

POPE PIUS X.



GIUSEPPE SARTO—POPE PIUS X.

Born at Riese, Province of Venice, Italy.....June 2, 1835
 Educated in the seminaries of Treviso and Padua.....1848-1854
 A student at the Sacra Theologia, Rome.....1856-1858
 Ordained as a priest.....Sept. 18, 1858
 Appointed parish priest at Salzano.....1857
 Elected Chancellor of the Bishopric of Treviso.....1875
 Appointed Bishop of Mantua.....Nov. 10, 1884
 Made a Cardinal Priest.....June 12, 1893
 Recognized by Pope Leo as Patriarch of Venice.....June 15, 1893
 Elected Pope.....Aug. 4, 1903

The new head of the Catholic Church, Cardinal Joseph Sarto, who has taken the title of Pius X, ascends the Papal throne at the same age as his predecessor, Pope Leo XIII. He brings to that exalted office the same noble qualities as those of the departed Pontiff. He has been distinguished for his learning, the purity of his life and his liberal ideas, so that there will probably be little change in the policy of the Holy See, either in its internal administration or in its broader relations to the world at large.

The election of Cardinal Sarto, since 1893 the patriarch of Venice, was somewhat of a surprise. His name was not prominently mentioned among those who, in the popular estimate, were likely to be chosen. He was mentioned, however, as a compromise candidate.

The election apparently gives world-wide satisfaction. The church in France and Germany favors the choice and here in the United States the leaders of the hierarchy say that no more acceptable person could be selected. Thus the new Pontiff enters upon his duties amid general expression of good will.

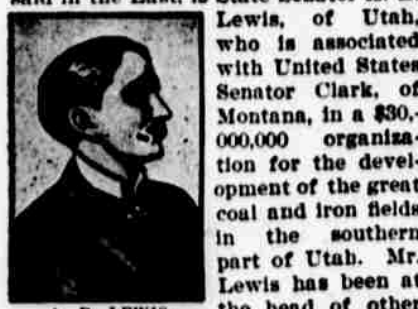
Cardinal Sarto was born at Riese, Province of Venice, June 2, 1835. In 1868 he was created Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice. He has had a wide reputation for his learning, especially in ecclesiastical affairs, and has been noted as a good organizer and administrator—qualities which are requisite in Papal affairs. He is a liberal patron of the arts, as so many of his predecessors have been, and despite his 68 years is a man of energy and activity. Cardinal Sarto belonged to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgences and sacred relics. He enjoyed great popularity in his diocese. He is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life, and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated and very kind hearted. He has never taken great part in the political and public life of the church; but divided his time between study and good works. Although most faithful to the Holy See he was presented to the King and Queen of Italy in Venice. He was considered among the most liberal members of the Italian episcopate and Sacred College.

Although little is known of the new Pope's political tendencies, he is considered to be one likely to avoid conflicts and to continue the moderate policy of Pope Leo and Cardinal Rampolla. Officials in Rome recall his tactful course in receiving the King and Queen of Italy at Venice, which removed much of the friction hitherto existing, and led to a warm friendship between Sarto and Queen Helena. This incident is cited as an evidence of his conciliatory disposition and the likelihood of no material change taking place in the policy of the Vatican. The new Pope is one of the greatest preachers of the church.

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Does the Rattlesnake Talk?
 "What is a rattlesnake's rattle for?" said John Lever, the zoo keeper, in response to a question by a Philadelphia Record man.

"It is a call," he resumed, answering his own question. "The rattlesnake with it calls his mate. A man was telling me the other day that he studied the rattle question last year in the West. He said it is mainly as a call that the rattle is used, though different sounds can be made with it, and these sounds appear to have different meanings."

"Once this man saw seven hogs attack a rattlesnake. The reptile began to fight pluckily, and while he fought he rattled loud and long. Three other snakes came with great speed and courage to his aid. A dreadful battle followed. The snakes, though they fought well were all killed."

"The rattle is also said to charm or hypnotize birds so that the snake can seize them easily, but in this story my friend doesn't take much stock. It's as a call, he says, that the rattle is

used most—a love call, generally, with which the male snake summons his mate."

Military Marriages.

A privilege enjoyed by girls who marry officers of the Brigade of Guards is that of being married in the chapel in the enclosure at Wellington Barracks. The outside is unlovely and unpretentious, but inside all is beautiful. The decorations, mural and otherwise, the stained glass, and the furniture of this little gem of military chapels all serve to memorialize dead and gone Guardsmen, the majority of whom have signally served their country. There is no organ, the instrumental part of the service being entrusted to one of the military bands, usually that of the regiment in which the bridegroom belongs. The volunteers and the march at the close of the service are similarly rendered.

Cold April Every 100 Years.

French meteorologists have worked out the theory that exceptionally frigid Aprils occur at intervals of exactly 100 years. In April, 1903, the gutters were frozen and snow fell in Paris. In April, 1703, the price of wood rose and people died of cold in the streets, while a chronicler of the period writes: "There is snow at Versailles and we are perishing of cold at Paris at a season when the sun ought to be warming us. The north winds afflict us, bringing us cold from the mountains." Documentary evidence is not needed to prove that April, 1903, was also distinguished by low temperatures.

No Pleasing Him.

Mother—Tommy, what's the matter with your little brother?
 Tommy—He's crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any.
 Mother—Is his own cake finished?
 Tommy—Yes'm, and he cried while I was eatin' that, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plain.
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